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Evolution of the Butterfly From Hide-Worm to Beauty Matter of Only Short Time.

The butterfly poetically lives on the mectar of flowers. Just as a person changes his tastes as he becomes more refined so does that lovely creature of the air adopt a different menu when he dons his wings. Take, for instance, the mourning cloak butterfly, sometimes called the Camberwell Beauty; in his original state he is hideous, even for a worm, black, covered with white spots and stiff tufts of hair. He is an object to make women scream and to be avoided by everybody who does not know what he is going to be later on. In this condition he crunches leaves greedily and is a veritable glutten until the time comes for him to hang himself up by the tail and await developments. Then, behold, he comes out some fine morning a creature of great splendor. Three inches does he measure from tip to tip of his seal-brown velvet wings which are handsomely bordered with yellow and ornamented with purple spots edged with black. Newly born and innovent as he is nature at ready has given him the instinct, to protect himself, not by fighting but by strategy. He can felgn death with the success of an opossum playing the same game, and this he does when fearing an attack from a bird, for he knows, somehow, that his foe cares only for living prey. So the butterfly skims about through the air sipping the sweets of the flowers, kissing the rose and the carnation, no longer in danger of encounters with paris green and finding the world a paradise.

FIRST TO MAKE STEEL PENS

Before Samuel Slocum's Invention These Articles Sold at \$3 a Dozen Wholesale.

The first machine for the manufacture of pens was the invention of an American, Samuel Slocum, who was born 127 years ago. As a result of his invention steel pens, although made by hand long before, came into general use and soon displaced the quill. Before Slocum's machine began turning out pens in large quantities steel pens sold at wholesale for about \$3 a dozen. but by 1830, thanks to the improved process of manufacture, the price was reduced to about 18 cents a dozen, an exchange states. The ancient Egyptians used a brush or reed pen in writing on the delicate membrane obtained by unrolling the stem of the papyrus, a water plant once abundant along the Nile. The ancient Greeks and Romans also used a reed cut to a point simflar to the modern pen. In the middle ages a metal stylus was used to write on wood conted with-wax. Quills were first used as pens in the fifth or sixth century and their use became general. "Iron pens" were made as early as 1685, but the quill held its gue until the invention of for pen making placed pens within the reach of all.

Sugar From the Garden.

Gardeners who cannot raise sugar cane may be interested in the following description, which appears in Chambers' Journal, of the process of extracting sugar from beets. The amateur must exercise great care in harvesting the roots that the tender skin be not broken. The first operation is to remove all dirt by washing, after which the beets are boiled in water until the skin peels off easily. They are pext cut into thin slices, placed in a pan, just covered with water, brought to a boil once more and then left to simmer for ten hours. The resuiting pulp is put into a muslin bag ; and squeezed until all the juice is extracted. The juice is boiled down to a very thick strup that makes a good substitute for commercial sugar. As the sirup will not keep for more than a few weeks, it is advisable to make only a small supply at a time. The roots, however, can be stored for a long period without deteriorating if they are kept dry and free from frost. -Youth's Companion.

What the Sun Does.

Letting the sun shine for a given time upon the blackened cover of a box filled with water or some other liquid and noting the rise in temperature, affords us a method of approximating the amount of heat given off by the sun. By such a method it is estimated that the earth receives every second from the sun snough heat to raise 600,000,000 tons of ice water to the boiling point, or to melt 480,000,-000 tons of ice without hange in temperature. If this is the amount that the earth receives, think of the amount that must be passing off into space and other planets. This amount has been computed to be 2 200,000,000 times as that which the earth receives. Scientists have shown that the amount of hent received by us from the sun may vary as much as five per cent in less than a week.

Marvelous Birds.

"Spenting of heas," said an American traviler, "remtads me of an old hen my slad had on a farm in Dakota. She would hatch out anything from a tenn's ball to a lemon. Why, one day she sat on a piece of Ice and hatched out two quarts of hot water!" "That doesn't come up to a club-footed ben my old mother once had," said one of his hearers. "They had been feeding her by mistake on sawdust instead of ontment Well, she inid twelve eggs and sat on them, and when they were hatched eleven of the twelve were kidney trouble awards off sickness benefited, why not you? Phone J. L. and saves money. Price \$1.25 per Bot-



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